

PARTNERING AGREEMENT

between
THE U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

and
INTERNATIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ASSOCIATION

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the International Right of Way Association (IRWA) wish to promote a learning environment in public real estate training. Joint partnering activities will be centered on providing quality learning and training, elimination of duplication, assessment of education and training needs, training outreach, and a greater awareness of the training activities of both agencies. USACE and IRWA will work together to identify, develop, and provide quality learning and training opportunities that will support the USACE vision as the world's premier public engineering organization responding to our nation's needs in peace and war. Emphasis will be on meeting our strategic goals: People, Process and Communication.

By this agreement, the USACE and IRWA commit themselves to a close working relationship to provide quality training, eliminate duplication, improve efficiency, and provide professional recognitions for Army Real Estate personnel.

To meet these goals and objectives, the USACE and IRWA will:

- Cooperate in efforts to deliver training opportunities to USACE real estate personnel and other Army personnel.
- Cooperate in areas of education and training to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the overall training and learning environment.
- Encourage professional certification of USACE real estate personnel and professional association membership and participation.
- USACE and IRWA will participate in committees, meetings, education seminars, workshops and conferences at both the local Chapter and National level; actively participate at annual meetings as speakers; provide vital presence and interaction with exhibits at annual meetings and specialty conferences.

Joint activities will be determined on a calendar year basis. Annually, the Director of Real Estate, Headquarter, USACE, *or her representative* and a representative of the IRWA will meet to evaluate training accomplishments of the previous year and to establish priorities for joint training activities in the upcoming year.

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